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Let us have only denatured automobile races

Are the auto races trying to make bull fights appear humane?

Still, at its new price radium will hardly be a substitute for coal

The new \$5 bills will be smaller. That's appropriate—they act smaller.

Connecticut women earned \$10,000 last year selling eggs—the real thing

So far none of our aviators has been successful enough to break into vaudeville.

All the pessimist can see in an aeroplane fight is a big crowd and a stiff neck

A Buffalo man was given five years for stealing a cent. Something of a sentence, that.

New York bank thief collapsed when he was arrested. He was a close second to the bank.

Someone has estimated that the earth weighs seven trillion tons. But cheer up! You're not carrying it.

That war in Nicaragua cost 4,000 lives. Men have not yet discarded the blood-letting system in politics.

The doctor who thinks that the Adam's apple is responsible for insanity may be on the eve of a great discovery

Venezuela consumes 1,000,000 gallons of kerosene a year. Why doesn't somebody start an electric light plant down there?

Joy riding in the air has this advantage—there are no chickens to be run over. The birds have so far succeeded in dodging.

In South Norwalk, Conn., lives a heroic young woman who played tennis in a hobble skirt. Naturally she broke her leg.

When the aeroplanes dash around the course at the rate of a mile a minute they never kick up any clouds of microbe-laden dust.

If shark meat ever crowds beef in the world's markets a shortage of rats on the great plains will make no difference in the quality.

As a general thing when a girl wears such an extreme hat that a man has to dislocate his neck to look under it her face is not worth the effort.

The greatest authority on love in the world is dead. Calm yourself, ladies—It's an Italian professor. The author of "Poems of Passion" still lives.

A woman of sixty years swam five miles in the Mississippi river at St. Louis the other day. It is needless to say that she did not wear a hobble skirt.

Bob Evans tells us that an airship is a plaything and would be of no use in war. But what will Bob do when those bombs begin dropping down the chimney?

Chicago man marries for the first time at the age of ninety-two. He'll have to do some tall hustling to catch up with the average Chicago record from now on.

That Poughkeepsie society woman whose pearl necklace was confiscated by the customs officials might have had it yet if she could only have kept it under her hat.

The waiters now ask to be divided into classes. Excellent idea! Waiters who wait, waiters who make customers wait, waiters who are polite and waiters who are otherwise?

A little while ago the cheering word was passed that lobsters would become more plentiful. Now it is threatened that there will be a shortage of salmon and sardines.

It may be none of our business, but we trust that the scorpions will deal gently with the eighty-one-year-old woman who has entered the Ohio state university as a student.

A Kansas City woman, suing for divorce, charged that her husband quarreled with her for going to a funeral. Some men are so mean they hate their wives to have any pleasure at all.

Eighty-two pounds of sugar for every man, woman and child last year! The men may offer thanks that the women and children got theirs.

A Connecticut man fired ten bullets in his head without fatal results. It is hard to tell which was greater—the persisting force of his determination or the resisting quality of his brains.

That incident in Naples where two strangers trying to give candy to children were suspected by the pan-fisted people of spreading the cholera and mobbed with cries of "Death to the poisoners" shows how little progress has been made since the days of the plague, in some places.

WASHINGTON MINE DISASTER KILLS 12

WORKMEN CAUGHT IN SHAFT
NEAR SEATTLE DIE IN
EXPLOSIONS.

NATURAL GAS IS BLAMED

Rescuers Rushed to Scene, But No Hope Is Entertained for Employees—Huge Timbers Are Hurled Distance of Half Mile.

Seattle, Wash.—Two explosions, occurring within a few minutes of each other, resulted in the death of 12 men in the Lawson mine at Black Diamond, 39 miles southeast of Seattle.

Seven men going down on shift and five coming up were caught between the first and sixth levels, and it is almost certain all perished. Natural gas combustion is assigned as the cause. The force of the explosion was terrific, showers of earth, timber and bits of clothing being blown from the slope of the mine. Timbers 16 inches thick and 8 feet long were blown half a mile.

The shock of the explosion, which was felt for miles around, was so great that many thought there had been an earthquake. As soon as the extent of the disaster was known, rescue parties went into the mine to rescue any miners who might be alive.

It is not believed that any of the men in the slope escaped death. As far as known the 12 men in the mine were the only ones in the mine at the time of the explosions. The coal mines at Black Diamond are owned by the Pacific Coast company.

Soon after the explosion the mine began to cave in, indicating that all the supports had been blown out and the tunnels were wrecked. It is doubtful if the mine will be reopened.

The only cause mine officials assign for the explosion is that a gas chamber may have opened and the gas ignited from a match struck by a workman.

FIRES AT INDIANA EDITOR

Narrow Escape for Publisher of Marion Leader—Assaulted Escapes Unknown.

Marion, Ind.—An attempt was made to assassinate W. B. Westlake, publisher of the Marion Leader, and one of the best known Democratic editors or Indiana, shortly after midnight, when two shots were fired at him as he was ascending a dark stairway from the pressroom to the composing room of his newspaper plant. Both shots went wild.

Westlake returned the fire and pursued his assailant down a dark alley, but failed to establish his identity before he disappeared in the darkness.

INSANE PATIENTS SAVED

Fire Destroys Canadian Insane Asylum, Causing Big Property Loss and Injuring Some Inmates.

Brandon, Man.—The insane asylum of the Manitoba government was burned, causing a loss of \$250,000, but all the inmates were rescued safely. One of the women patients, playing with matches, was responsible for the fire.

There were 603 patients in the asylum at the time. A number were severely injured.

NITROGLYCERIN AT LARGE

Driverless Express Wagon, Loaded With Powerful Explosives, Lost for Two Hours in Chicago.

Chicago, Ill.—For two hours an express wagon laden with dynamite and nitroglycerin rumbled driverless through the West side streets and boulevards, being finally halted at Van Buren and Jefferson streets. The horse and wagon disappeared while William Waite, the driver, was in the Fort Wayne depot.

CRIPPEN'S APPEAL DENIED

Motion For Rehearing Is Dismissed by Three London Justices—Dentist Will Be Hanged.

London, England.—The appeal of Dr. Hawley H. Crippen from his conviction and sentence to death for the murder of his wife, the actress, made at the New Bailey court, before Justices Darling, Channel and Pickford, was denied. As a result he must hang.

Mine Blast Kills Five.

Birmingham, Ala.—Five men were killed by a gas explosion in the mines of the Yolande Coal and Coke company. The mines are located in Tuscaloosa county, 30 miles south of Birmingham.

Yellow Fever in Honolulu.

Honolulu, Hawaii.—The first case of yellow fever ever known in this part has been discovered aboard the Japanese liner Hong Kong Maru, which arrived here from Mexico. The steamer is held in quarantine.

FATHER AND THE FURNACE FIRE



WARSHIPS OFF TO EUROPE RATE CUT WAS PREVENTED

FLEET WILL VISIT FRENCH AND ENGLISH PORTS.

Foreign Trip of Squadron to Be Followed by Winter Maneuvers in Cuban Waters January 16.

Washington, D. C.—Spick and span in their new dress, the sixteen battleships of the Atlantic fleet fleet set out from Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Hampton Roads for a two months' visiting cruise to French and English ports bordering the English channel.

Headed by Rear Admiral Schroder's flagship, the Connecticut, the combined fleet will steam across the Atlantic at a ten-knot speed to the English channel. The fourth division will be the first to quit the fleet. It is due to arrive at Brest, France, on November 15. On the following day the first division will drop anchor in Portland harbor, England, the second at Cherbourg, France, and the third at Gravesend, England.

The four divisions will remain at the ports named until December 8. Then the first division goes from Portland to Cherbourg, the second from Cherbourg to Portland; the third from Gravesend to Brest, and the fourth from Brest to Gravesend. Reassembling off the coast of France on December 30, the fleet will head westward for the winter maneuvers, arriving at Guantanamo, Cuba, on January 16.

BRIBED IN BROWNE CASE

Juror and Go-Between Confess Having Received \$250 for Vote to Acquit—Attorney Indicted.

Chicago, Illinois.—Charles E. Erbstein of counsel for Lee O'Neil Browne, who was recently acquitted of a charge of bribing a state representative to vote for William Lorimer for United States senator, was indicted, charged with corrupting a member of the jury which cleared Browne.

The juror in question, Grant McCutchen, and Henry P. Stacy, alleged go-between, according to their stories told to State's Attorney Wayman, received \$250, which they divided equally between themselves, for McCutchen's vote on the verdict.

McCutchen and Stacy, it is said, were disgruntled at the small sum which they received, and resolved to tell their stories.

GOULD WEDS DANCE GIRL

Millionaire and Footlight Star Married Quietly in Scotland, According to Newspaper Reports.

Edinburgh, Scotland.—The Scotsman says that Frank J. Gould was married on October 29 to a woman who, singularly enough, bears the same surname as his first wife. The ceremony took place before Sheriff Substitute MacLeod, according to the paper.

Every effort appears to have been made to carry through the ceremony as quietly as possible.

Pauline on the Job at Last.

Washington, D. C.—Pauline Wayne III, the much-talked-of new White House cow, has reached Washington at last and taken up her domestic duties as provider of milk and butter for President Taft's household.

Revolt in Spain Denied.

London, England.—An official denial that there has been a revolutionary outbreak in Madrid or any other part of Spain was received here. The denial omits any reference to the discovery of a revolutionary plot.

Taylor to Return to Kentucky.

Paducah, Ky.—Former Gov. W. S. Taylor will be at Morgantown, Ky., his old home, Saturday, for the closing Republican rally. It will be his first visit to Kentucky since the assassination of William Goebel.

ASSISTANT TRAFFIC MANAGER GIVES COMMISSION DATA.

Tells How and Under What Conditions Prices Are Fixed—Rebates a Thing of the Past.

Chicago, Ill.—Admission that "some influence" in recent years had prevented rate cutting on the various western railroads centering in Chicago, but declining to go further than to hint at what the mysterious "influence" is, Stanley H. Johnson, assistant traffic manager of the Rock Island railroad, made an interesting witness at the rate hearing before the Interstate Commerce commissioners here.

Johnson's admission about the "influence" came in answer to a query by Commissioner Lane. The Rock Island man had just testified that the western roads were to-day in no closer cohesion than in 1896 and could change their rates independently as well now as then.

Johnson declared the railroads to-day were not in a position to raise rates as high as they were in 1896, owing to the position of the pivotal states, Texas and Missouri. In consequence of their action, he said, rates in some states of the Union were less than through rates.

"A large part of the prosperity of the roads," Johnson asserted, "at the present time is due to the abolition of rebates, which are practically a thing of the past."

General prosperity of the country, despite the fact that rates are lower than they were ten years ago, he said, had enabled the roads to make some net earnings.

RAILROADS KILL 3,804

Interstate Commerce Commission Report Shows 82,374 Were Injured—Increase Over Last Year.

Washington, D. C.—"Killed, 2,804; injured, 82,374."

This is the casualty record of the railroads in the United States during the year ended June 30 last, according to the Interstate Commerce commission.

It is an increase of 1,013 in the number killed and 18,454 in the number injured over the previous year's figures. There were 5,561 collisions, killing 433 persons and injuring 7,765 and damaging railroad property \$1,629,279. In the year's 5,910 derailments, 249 persons were killed and 4,814 injured.

SAYS THREAT WAS A JOKE

Danville (Ill.) Man Admits He Wrote Letter to Woman Found Murdered—Crime Still Mystery.

Danville, Ill.—The letters which threatened death to Mrs. Elsie Cochran, who was found murdered in a field near here a few days ago, were written as a joke by Frank Cunningham, member of a wealthy Danville family, Cunningham told the police.

Cunningham said he wrote the letter while he was infatuated with Mrs. Cochran. He asserts he had killed her relations with her last summer.

No clue to the murder of the woman has yet pointed clearly to her slayer.

Tick-Tack Causes Death.

Denver, Colo.—A Halloween tick-tack on the window of the room in which the child was lying is held responsible for the death of Earl Loeschel, the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Loeschel of this city.

Thinks He Killed Wife; Shoots Self.

Memphis, Tenn.—David F. Reed, an express messenger, shot at his wife here, and, believing he had killed her when she stumbled over a chair, shot himself in the head and died several hours later. The woman was not hurt.

SLAYER, RUN TO BAY, KILLS SELF

MARTIN ROLLINS ENDS LIFE BY
BULLET IN BARN NEAR CA-
RUTHERSVILLE, MO.

CHASED FOR THREE DAYS

Sleeps in Sheriff's House and Burns His Stable While Posse Hunts Him—Blames Mother for the Shooting of Daughter.

Caruthersville, Mo.—Martin Rollins, who shot and killed 15-year-old Annie Austin here Monday, shot and killed himself in the barn of his former employer, a short distance from where he blotted out the life of the schoolgirl of his amour.

For the preceding three days Rollins led his pursuers one of the most thrilling chases known to this section of Missouri. Day and night he had been followed by bloodhounds from Dyersburg, Tenn., accompanied by nearly 100 armed men. The chase led through almost inaccessible swamps, and almost always the dogs have been from three to six hours behind the fugitive, who was almost an iron man for endurance.

Rollins appeared at the home of a Mr. Maxwell, for whom he previously worked, about 11 a. m. He demanded food and it was given him. He told his former employer he had come home to die.

Barricades Self in Barn.

Maxwell gained the impression he proposed to die fighting, and at the first opportunity sent word to Steele, Mo., from which place a posse started immediately for Maxwell's.

On arrival the man hunters found Rollins had taken refuge in the barn. When they began closing in on him he shot himself. Coroner Crowe visited the scene and conducted an inquest.

While Sheriff Franklin was leading the posse through the swamps along Little river, Rollins returned to Caruthersville and passed Tuesday night at the home of the sheriff. Before leaving he burned the office's barn. Rollins is said to have killed the girl because she refused to elope with him.

Sends Shells to Girl's Mother.

Rollins sent the empty shells with which he killed Miss Austin to the girl's mother. Accompanying them was a note which read: "Here are the shells that killed your daughter, and you are the cause of it. This message is said to have been written by the fugitive shortly before he burned the barn of Sheriff Franklin.

The officials of Wickliffe, Ky., Rollins' former home, declare he had the reputation of being a dangerous man and was wanted there on several charges. Threats to lynch Rollins were made repeatedly and his self-destruction in all probability forestalled mob violence.

FIVE DIE IN MINE BLAST

First Reports Had 100 Men Entombed and a Fire Started in Wrecked Shaft at Yolande.

Montgomery, Ala.—Five dead bodies were recovered in the colliery of the Yolande Coal company at Yolande, Ala., where an explosion took place.

It was first reported 100 miners were entombed by the explosion. Expert miners, who took part in the relief work, expressed the belief only the five whose bodies were found, had perished.

Yolande is in Tuscaloosa county, on a branch of the Louisville & Nashville, in the heart of the mining region.

It was first reported fire had broken out in the shaft following the explosion.

YOUTH SAVED FROM MOB

Deputy Sheriffs Rescue Miller With Hitch Rein About Neck—Had Carried Off Girl.

Warsaw, Mo.—Henry Miller, nineteen years old, who resides on a little homestead in the Grand river hills, was rescued from a mob of citizens by Deputy Sheriffs Walthall and Burton as the mob was tying a hitch rein around his neck preparatory to hanging him to a nearby tree.

Miller picked up Elsie Tye, 8 years old, and carried her off to his cabin, after driving her little brothers away with his gun.

A crowd of men were soon on his trail and they forced the door of his cabin and rescued the little girl.

Denies Alfonso Is Dead.

Paris, France.—The London rumor that King Alfonso had been assassinated was officially denied at the Spanish embassy here. That the situation in Spain is growing worse hourly is generally believed.

Builds Church in Day.

Kansas City, Mo.—On a lot that was vacant many hours ago now stands the Swope Park Christian church. Members of the congregation constructed the building between the hours of 7:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.

CURE THAT COLD TODAY



"I would rather preserve the health of a nation than be its ruler."—MUNYON.

Thousands of people who are suffering with colds are about today. Tomorrow they may be prostrated with pneumonia. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. Get a 25 cent bottle of Munyon's Cold Cure at the nearest drug store. This bottle may be conveniently carried in the vest pocket. If you are not satisfied with the effects of the remedy, send us your empty bottle and we will refund your money. Munyon's Cold Cure will speedily break up all forms of colds and prevent grippe and pneumonia. It checks discharges of the nose and eyes, stops sneezing, alleviates inflammation and fever, and tones up the system.

If you need Medical Advice, write to Munyon's Doctors. They will carefully diagnose your case and advise you by mail, absolutely free. You are under no obligation. Address: Munyon's Doctors, Munyon's Laboratories, 331 and Jefferson streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

On Authority of Teacher.

A quick-witted boy, asking food at a farmhouse too recently ravaged by other hungry fishing truants, was told that he was big enough to wait until he got home.

"Of course, if you have children with you—" hesitated the kindly woman of the house, and was immediately informed that there were six children in the party.

"No, I don't tell a fib, neither," was the indignant protest later drawn forth by the condemnation of one who had shared the good bread and butter thus secured. "Fib nothin'. We're children six times over. We're children of our father and mother, children of God, children of our country, children of the church and children of grace. Teacher said so last Thursday, and I guess she ought to know."

Expecting Too Much.

It was a cold, raw day, but the Nevewests and the Farnsworths were playing a game of ball on the prairie, just the same.

The prairie of the Nevewests, his fingers half frozen, failed diametrically in getting the balls over the plate.

"Aw," said the captain. "I thought you was one of dese cold weather pitchers."

"I am," said the slab artist, blowing on his benumbed digits to warm them, "but I ain't a tee pitcher, blame ye!"

A Condition, Not a Theory.

A sociologist, in conversation with a practical person from the middle west concerning the later problem in her part of the country thereby learned the lesson of the situation.

"Are there many men out of work?" he asked.

The lady admitted that there were quite a number.

"What," said he then, "do the unemployed do?"

"Nothing," said the lady. "That's the trouble."—Youth's Companion.

With a Sour Laugh.

A Chicago editor has brought from London an amusing story about Humphrey Ward.

"Humphrey Ward," he said, "was in his bachelor days, a really well-known artist. But now—"

"I met Humphrey Ward at a dinner in Soho, and he said to me, with a sour laugh—"

"When a girl wants to retire from the world and be just in oblivion, she has to enter a nunnery. But a man, to achieve the same end, need only marry a famous woman!"

STOPPED SHORT

Taking Tonics, and Built Up on Right Food.

The mistake is frequently made of trying to build up a worn-out nervous system on so-called tonics—drugs.

New material from which to rebuild wasted nerve cells is what should be supplied, and this can be obtained only from proper food.

"Two years ago I found myself on the verge of a complete nervous collapse, due to overwork and study, and to illness in the family," writes a Wisconsin young mother.

"My friends became alarmed because I grew pale and thin and could not sleep nights. I took various tonics prescribed by physicians, but their effects wore off shortly after I stopped taking them. My food did not seem to nourish me and I gained no flesh nor blood.

"Reading of Grape-Nuts, I determined to stop the tonics and see what a change of diet would do. I ate Grape-Nuts four times a day, with cream and drank milk also, went to bed early after eating a dish of Grape-Nuts.

"In about two weeks I was sleeping soundly. In a short time gained 20 pounds in weight and felt like a different woman. My little daughter whom I was obliged to keep out of school last spring on account of chronic catarrh has changed from a thin, pale, nervous child to a rosy, healthy girl and has gone back to school this fall.

"Grape-Nuts and fresh air were the only agents used to accomplish the happy results."

Read "The Road to Wellville," in pgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.